

In re Application of:

THOMAS A. COCOTIS, et al.

Application No.: 09/627,401

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: VIRTUAL PRINT MARKET PLACE

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Docket No. 03630.000266

Examiner: Cuong H. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3625

Date: April 12, 2004 (Monday)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 52	MINUS	** 52	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	*** 5	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


Attorney for Applicants

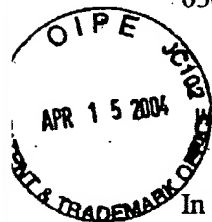
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PATENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

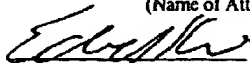
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003 and further to the Amendment After Final Rejection dated October 9, 2003, in connection with which a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on Monday, November 10, 2003, the period for taking further action having been extended to Monday, April 12, 2004 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time with fee, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, please further amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Monday, April 12, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

Edward A. Kmetz (Reg. No.: 42,746)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)


Signature

April 12, 2004
Date of Signature